GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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OUTSOURCING OF COAL PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of patches and the names of the collieries where outsourcing are in operation as on January 1, 2007 in BCCL;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(c) whether the outsourcing is permitted under the law;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether BCCL has decided to go for outsourcing in Kuya colliery despite the fact that it is having huge reserve of quality coal; and

(f) if so, the reason therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): No outsourcing for coal production has been undertaken in Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL). However, contracts for hiring of Heavy Earth Moving Machinery (HEMM) for removal of overburden and transportation of coal in following 8 patches were in operation as on 1.1.2007.

Sl. No.	Name of Mine	No of Patches
1	Damoda	1
2	Jamunia	1
3	Chandore	1
4	Tetulmari	1
5	Bagdigi	1
6	Bararee	2
7	Gondudih	1
	Total	8

(c) & (d) BCCL has been exempted vide notification dated 30th May, 2005 issued by Ministry of Labour, Government of India for a period of five years from the date of notification in respect of deployment of contract labour in works specified in the notification

(e) & (f) In Kuya Colliery, underground and opencast mining are being done departmentally. A part of the area will be worked by hired HEMM in future to increase production.